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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 7214

FOR STATE/AID

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, CB

SUBJECT: DAILY RICE SITUATION

REF: PHNOM PENH 7190

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A PROJECTION OF THE RICE SITUATION IN PHNOM PENH  
COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 15 THROUGH JULY 25, 1973.

|                   | 7/15     | 7/16     | 7/17     | 7/18     |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BEGINNING STOCK   | 14,759.2 | 15,417.2 | 14,861.4 | 15,111.4 |
| ROUTE 4           | --       | --       | --       | --       |
| ROUTE 5           | 658      | --       | 800      | --       |
| MEKONG            | --       | --       | --       | 3,500    |
| TOTAL AVAILABLE   | 15,417.2 | 15,417.2 | 15,661.4 | 18,611.4 |
| LESS DISTRIBUTION | --       | 477.6    | 550      | 550      |
| BALANCE           | 15,417.2 | 14,939.6 | 15,111.4 | 18,061.4 |

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ADJUSTMENT (RE-BAGGING) 78.2

|                   |      |          |          |          |                 |
|-------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| BALANCE           |      | 14,861.4 |          |          |                 |
|                   | 7/19 | 7/20     | 7/21     | 7/22     |                 |
| BEGINNING STOCK   |      | 18,061.4 | 17,511.4 | 18,836.4 | 19,086.4        |
| ROUTE 4           | --   | 1,875    | --       | --       |                 |
| ROUTE 5           | --   | --       | 800      | --       |                 |
| MEKONG            | --   | --       | --       | --       |                 |
| TOTAL AVAILABLE   |      | 18,061.4 | 19,386.4 | 19,636.4 | 19,086.4        |
| LESS DISTRIBUTION |      | 550      | 550      | 550      | 550             |
| BALANCE           |      | 17,511.4 | 18,836.4 | 19,086.4 | 18,536.4        |
|                   | 7/23 | 7/24     | 7/25     |          |                 |
| BEGINNING STOCK   |      | 18,536.4 | 19,861.4 | 20,111.4 |                 |
| ROUTE 4           |      | 1,875    | --       | --       |                 |
| ROUTE 5           | --   | 800      | --       |          |                 |
| MEKONG            | --   | --       | --       |          |                 |
| TOTAL AVAILABLE   |      | 20,411.4 | 20,661.4 | 20,111.4 |                 |
| LESS DISTRIBUTION |      | 550      | 550      | 550      |                 |
| BALANCE           |      | 19,861.4 | 20,111.4 | 19,561.4 | EQUAL 25.5 DAYS |

- 1) IN THE EVENT ROUTE 4 IS CLOSED: 16,061R AT 550 MT/DAY  
EQUALS 29.2 DAYS
- 2) IN THE EVENT ROUTE 5 IS CLOSED: 17,961.4 AT 550 MT/DAY  
EQUALS 32.6 DAYS
- 3) IN THE EVENT THE MEKONG IS CLOSED: 16,061.4 AT 550 MT/DAY  
EQUALS 29.2 DAYS
- 4) IN THE EVENT BOTH ROUTE 4, ROUTE 5 AND THE MEKONG ARE CLOSED:  
10,961.4 AT 550 MT/DAY EQUALS 19.9 DAYS
- 5) IN THE EVENT BOTH ROUTE 4, ROUTE 5 AND THE MEKONG ARE CLOSED:  
10,411.4 AT 600 MT/DAY EQUALS 17.3 DAYS

2. RICE DISTRIBUTION-THE DAILY RICE DISTRIBUTION RATE  
CONTINUES TO BE WITHIN AN AVERAGE OF 550 M/T PER DAY.

3. RICE PRICES-PRICES OF RICE ON THE OPEN MARKET CONTINUE TO  
DECREASE SLIGHTLY. TODAY QUANTITIES OF RICE IN EXCESS OF 15 KG  
CAN BE PURCHASED. BROKENS 1/2 AND 3/4 ARE AVAILABLE BUT CANNOT  
BE BOUGHT IN QUANTITIES IN EXCESS OF 15 KG.

|         |      |       |        |        |  |
|---------|------|-------|--------|--------|--|
| 7/17/73 |      |       | GKR    |        |  |
| RICE    | 1 KG | 15 KG | 100 KG | 100 KG |  |
| 1/15    | 78   | 1,130 | 7,200  | 5,700  |  |
| 1/25    | 70   | 1,060 | 6,700  | 5,500  |  |

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|             |    |       |       |       |
|-------------|----|-------|-------|-------|
| 1/50        | 68 | 950   | 6,000 | 5,500 |
| BROKENS 1/2 | 70 | 1,000 | N.A.  | 2,500 |
| BROKENS 3/4 | 50 | 800   | N.A.  | 3,700 |

4. ROUTE 4-THE HOEGH PILOT IS NOW EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN KOMPONG  
SOM WITH 5,500 MT OF PL 480 RICE ON THE MORNING OF JULY 18. 1,750  
MT WILL BE LEFT IN KOMPONG SOM FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES. THE  
BALANCE IS EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED TO PHNOM PENH BY TWO SPECIAL

LAND CONVOYS.

5. ROUTE 5-A TRUCK CONVOY IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TONIGHT FROM BATTAMBANG WITH AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF RICE.

6. MEKONG CONVOY-OUR PROJECTION FOR THE CONVOY ARRIVING IN PHNOM PENH ON JULY 18 HAS BEEN REDUCED AS ONE VESSEL WAS NOT ABLE TO JOIN THE CONVOY IN TIME AND IN ADDITION TONNAGES ACTUALLY LOADED ON SHIP DEPARTING SAIGON WERE LESS THAN EXPECTED.

7. RICE AIRLIFTS/AIRDROPS-THE GKR AIRLIFT FROM BATTAMBANG TO KOMPONG THOM DELIVERED 8.1 MT ON JULY 14, 8.1 AGAIN ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, AND 7.8 MT ON JULY 16. AT SVAY RIENG THE GKR FLEW ONLY 2 SORTIES ON JULY 16 BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER FOR A TOTAL OF 12 MT. THERE WAS NO AIRDROP FROM U TAPAO ON THAT DAY. THE AIR AMERICA AIRLIFT FROM SAIGON TO SVAY RIENG IS SCHEDULED TO START ON JULY 20. FROM PHNOM PENH TO KOMPONG CHAM, ON JULY 16 THERE WERE 3 GKR SORTIES TOTALLING 11.3 MT, AND 4 SORTIES BY USAF C-130'S WHICH AIRLANDED 47.9 MT. ON JULY 17, WORD WAS RECEIVED FROM KOMPONG CHAM THAT THE AIRDROP IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO C-130'S WHILE THE RUNWAY IS BEING PATCHED UP.

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